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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

SERIAL NO.: Olson :  
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CASE NO.: February 17, 2000 :  
ART UNIT: PH-7076-A :  
EXAMINER: 1624 :  
FOR: B. Coleman :  
Succinoylamino Benzodiazepines as Inhibitors of  
A $\beta$  Protein Production

September 24, 2002

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**under 37 CFR §1.114**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted pursuant to the Final Office Action dated June 24, 2002, to which a Request for Continuing Examination has been filed under 37 CFR §1.114. In addition to the Amendment Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows without prejudice or waiver. Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 10-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, and 26 are pending.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claims 1, 10, 20 and 23 as follows.

Please enter new Claims 27-56 as follows.

Pending Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 10-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26 and 27-56 are presented.